

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS, TRAINING, AND SAFETY**

**Wednesday, March 29, 2006**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 521, House Office Building**

**Chair Gosselin** called the Standing Committee on Employment Relations, Training, and Safety to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Gosselin, Marleau, Drolet, LaJoy, Bieda, Farrah, Hopgood (7/7)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None: (0/7)

**Representative Bieda**, supported by **Representative Marleau**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on March 23, 2006. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

Testimony on SUTA (state unemployment tax act) Dumping was given by the following:

**David Plawecki**, Deputy Director, Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth and  
**Sharon Bommarito**, Director, Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency;

**Barbara Smith**, representing H & M Demolition Companies;

**Sherrill Wolford**, representing Dykema Gossett;

**Gregory Packard**, representing the Association of Michigan PEOs;

**Christina Derdarian**, representing herself.

Questions and discussion followed.

The **Chair** announced that the committee would go at ease, the time being **12:20 p.m.**

**Chair Gosselin** called the meeting to order, the time being **2:30 p.m.**

The **Chair** announced that testimony on SUTA Dumping would resume.

The following people offered testimony:

**Charles Owens**, representing the National Federation of Independent Business; and

**Tim Tucker**, representing the National Association of PEOs.

At the Chair's request, **David Plawecki** and **Sharon Bommarito** returned to the testimony table for additional questions.

**Matt Harvill**, representing Kelly Services, submitted a testimony card, but was not present to speak.

**Amy Wentrack**, representing Orbis Holding Group, submitted a testimony card, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business to come before the committee, **Chair Gosselin** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **2:55 p.m.**

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**Representative Robert Gosselin, Chair**

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Proposed